WHILE THE SNOW LAY SLEEPING

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional cello and PianoTrax CD*

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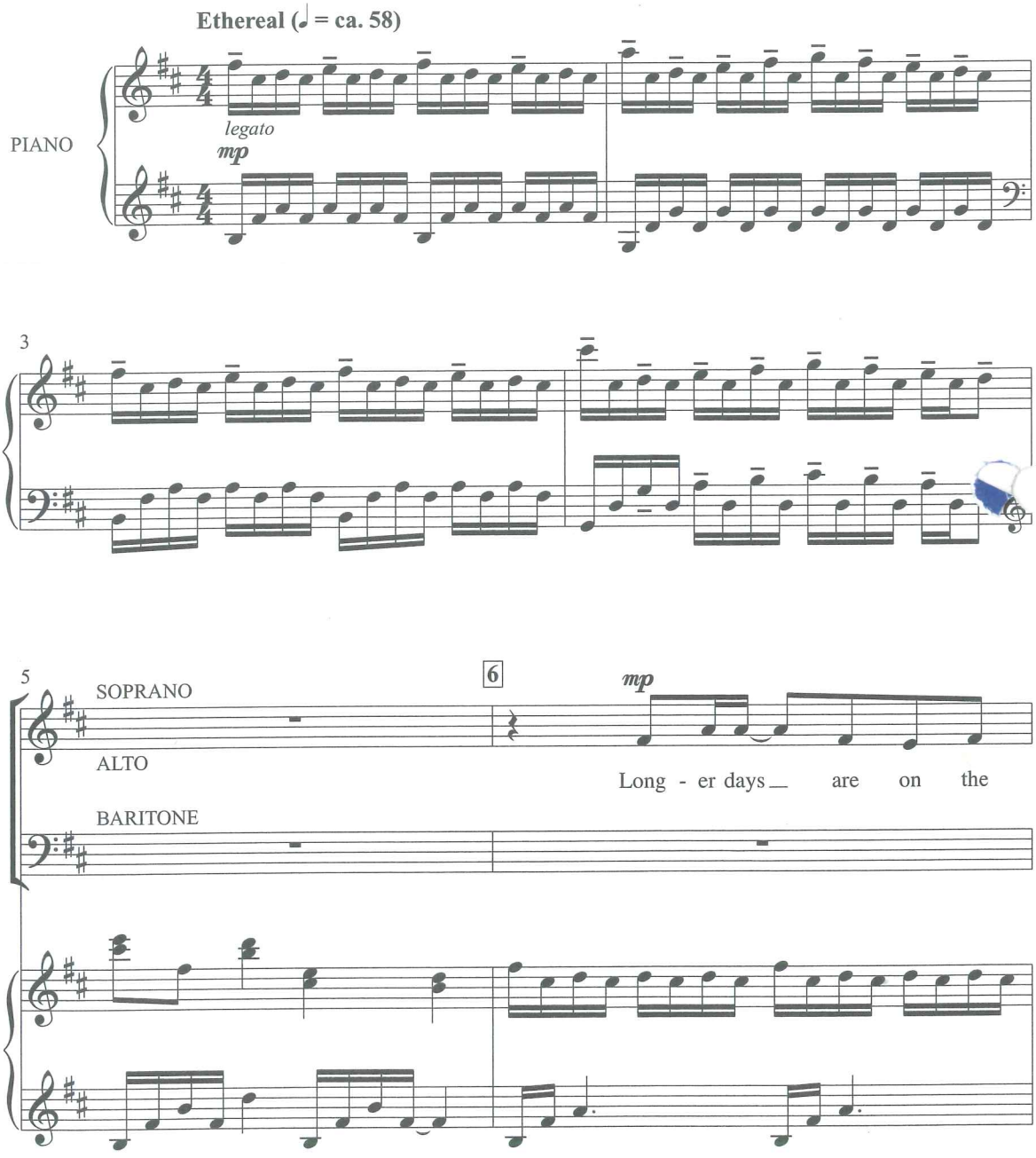
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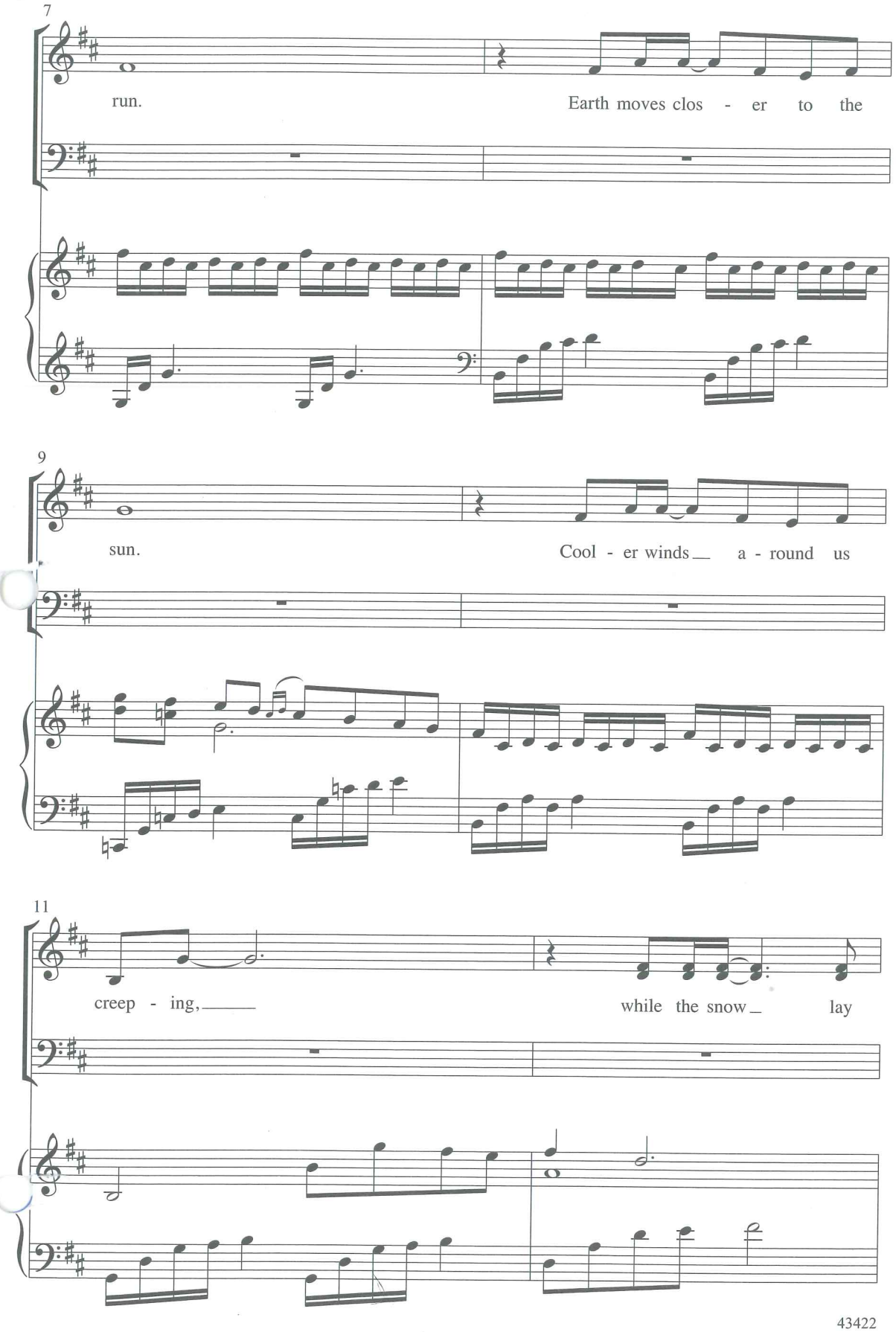
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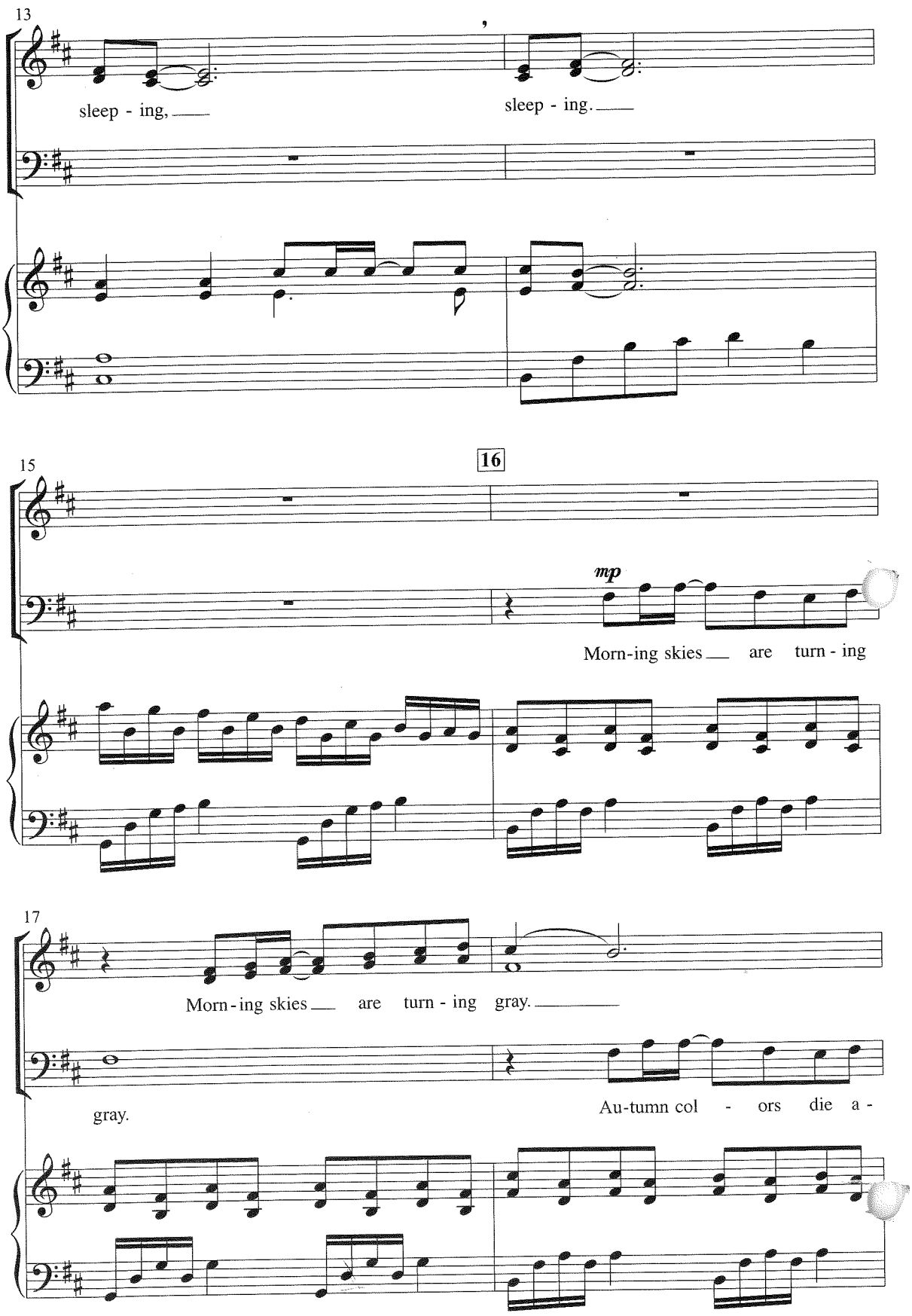
run.
Earth moves clos - er to the
9
sun.
Cool - er winds a - round us
11
creep - ing,
while the snow lay

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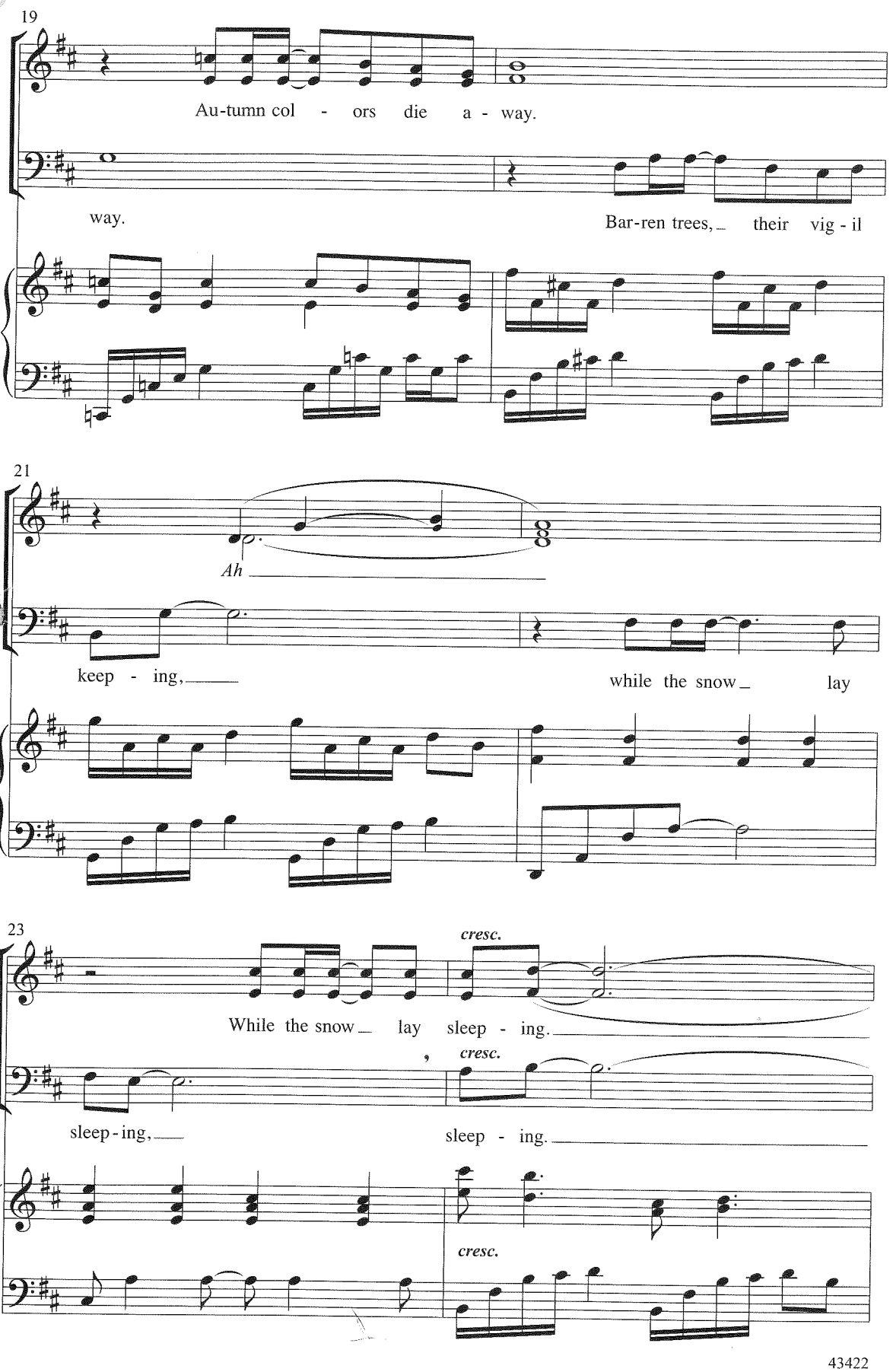
sleep - ing,
sleep - ing.
15
16
mp
Morn-ing skies are turn - ing
17
Morn - ing skies are turn - ing gray.
gray.
Au-tumn col - ors die a -

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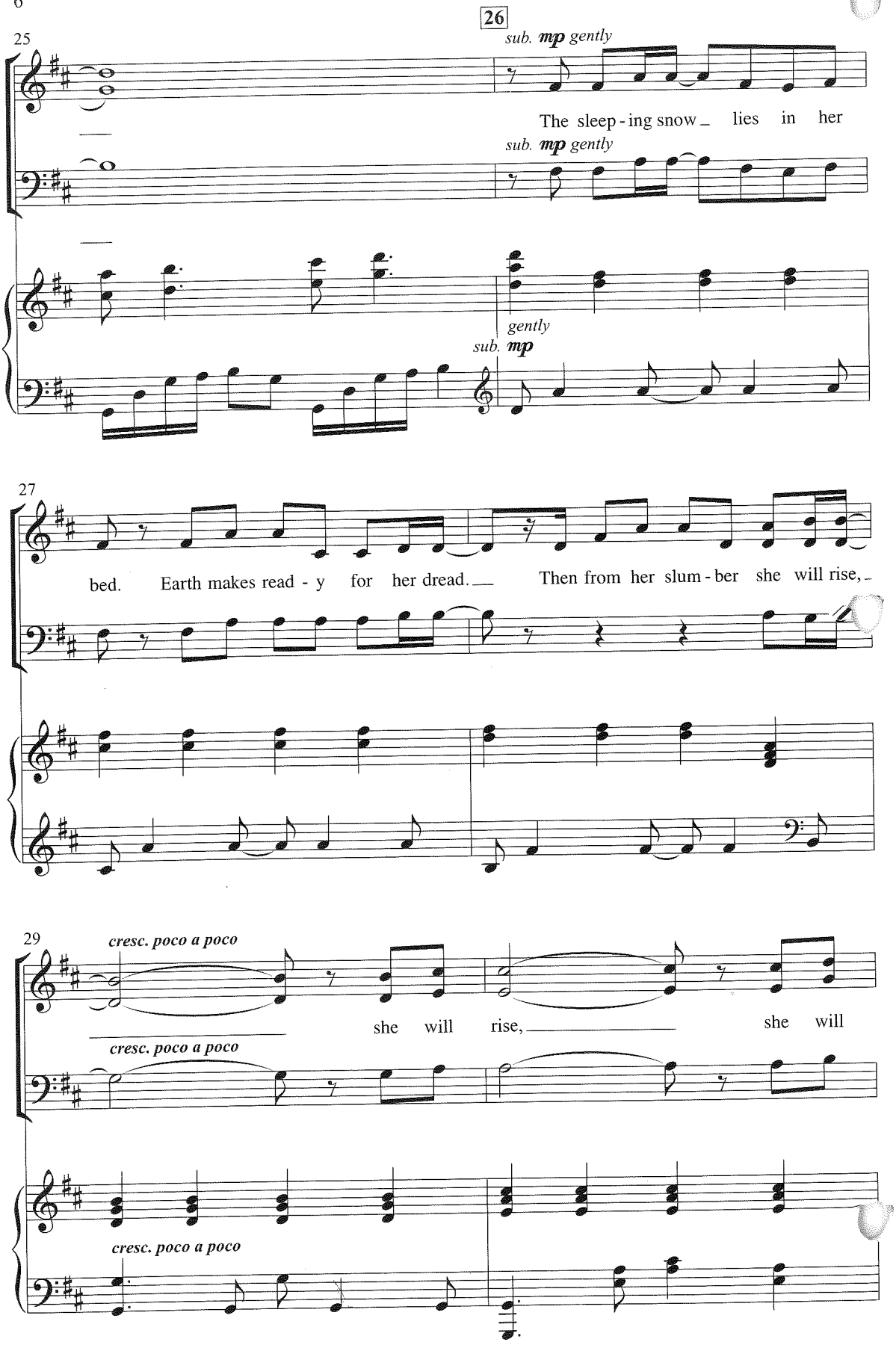
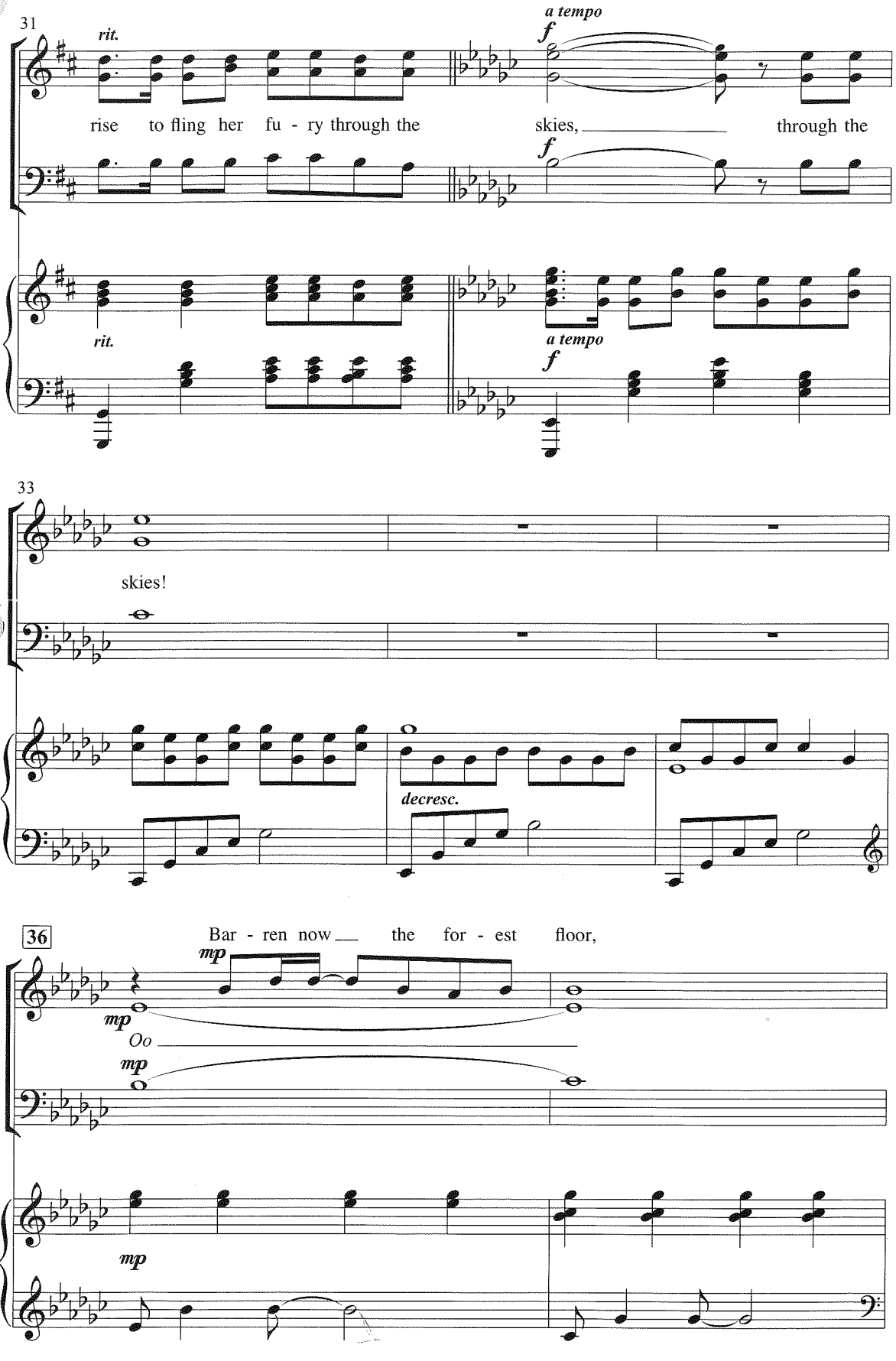
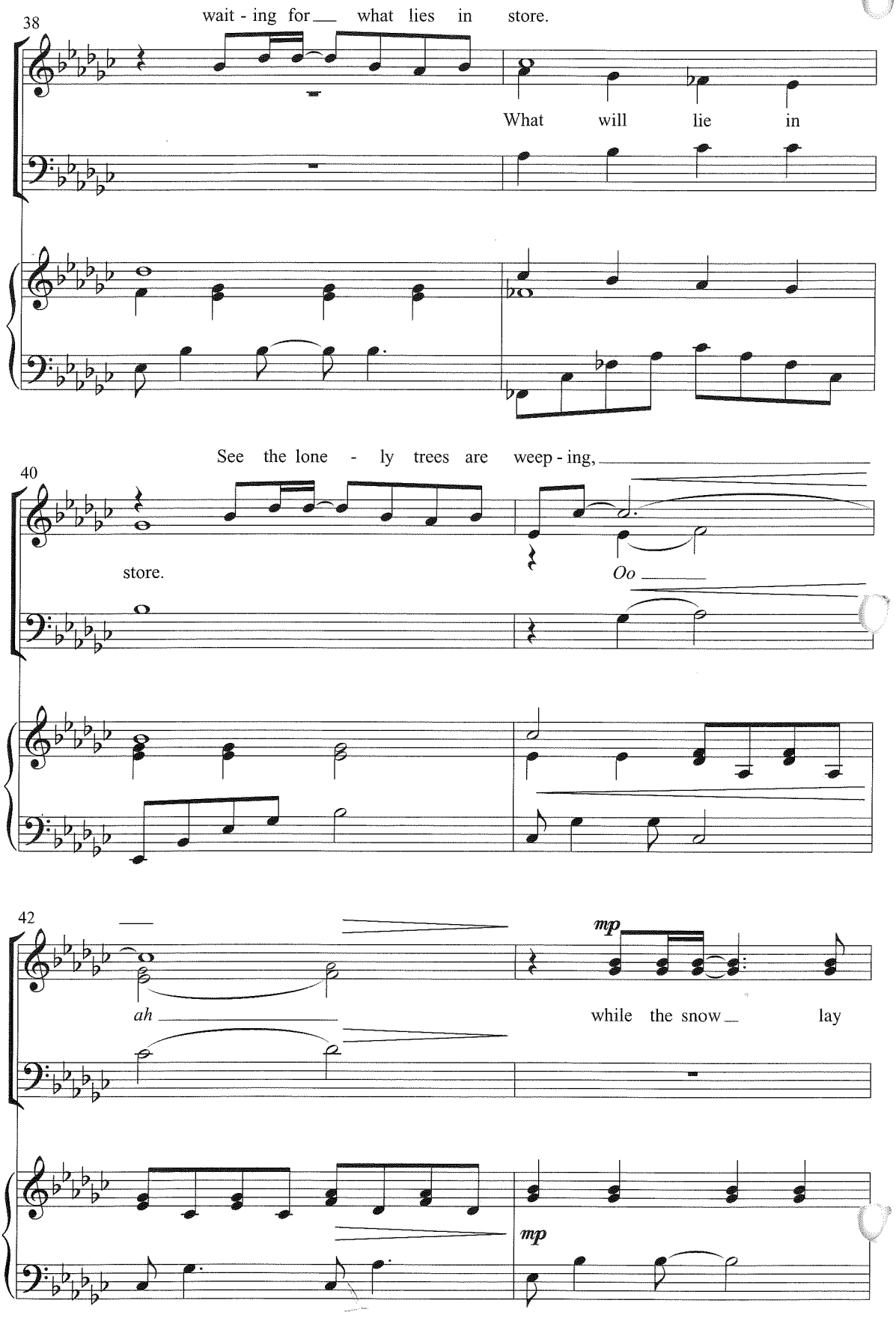
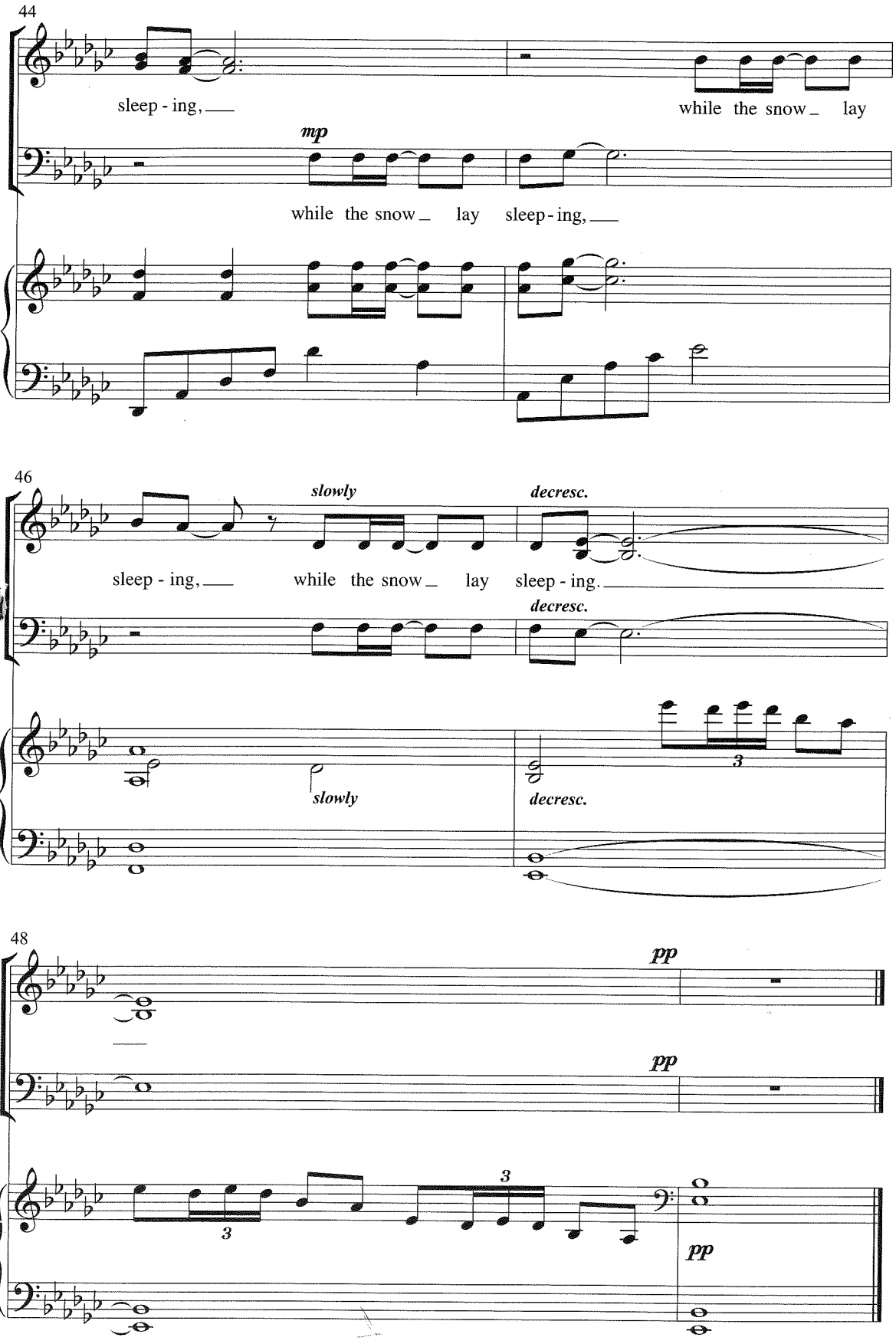
Au-tumn col - ors die a - way.
way.
Bar-ren trees, their vig - il
21
Ah
keep - ing,
while the snow lay
23
cresc.
While the snow lay sleep - ing.
cresc.
sleep - ing,
sleep - ing.
cresc.

25
26
sub. mp gently
The sleep - ing snow lies in her
sub. mp gently
gently
sub. mp
27
bed. Earth makes read - y for her dread. Then from her slum - ber she will rise,
29
cresc. poco a poco
she will rise, she will
cresc. poco a poco
cresc. poco a poco

31
rit.
a tempo
f
rise to fling her fu - ry through the skies, through the
rit.
a tempo
f
33
skies!
decresc.
36
Bar - ren now the for - est floor,
mp
mp
Oo
mp
mp

38
wait - ing for what lies in store.
What will lie in
40
See the lone - ly trees are weep - ing,
store.
Oo
42
ah
while the snow lay
mp
mp

44
sleep - ing,
while the snow lay
mp
while the snow lay sleep - ing,
46
slowly
decresc.
sleep - ing,
while the snow lay
sleep - ing.
decresc.
slowly
decresc.
3
48
pp
pp
3
3
pp